EASTER AND SPRING TIME WELCOMED BY NEW-YORKERS.

CHURCHES THRONGED WITH WORSHIPPERS AND FIFTH-AVE. CROWDED WITH PEOPLE IN

MASTER COSTUMES-THE ANNUAL PA-HADE A SUCCESS-PEOPLE AND

FOURPAGES IN THE PARK. Easter sunshine and Easter music, Easter gowns and Easter bonnets, Easter flowers and Easter gladness, suffused New-York yesterday with the ever-welcome promise of the resurrection of life cheeks of tender red," to the florid passion flower, and of spring. The chirrup of the robin and the while pink, purple and blue hyacinths, mingled twitter of the sparrow resounded through public with white camellas, varied-colored azaleas, etc., park and private garden. Cheered by the genial warmth of sun and wind, trees and flowers burst the long bondage of winter and put forth the tender buds of promise. The grass, fresh from the recent showers, was vernal in its vivid green. The crocus pushed up through the damp mould to bask in the Easter surshine that and Holy Communion at H a. m., and choral evencame and went in fitful April moods, and every Hving thing took heart of grace and said: "Spring-

When the chimes of St. Thomas pealed forth the Easter morning tidings over street and housetop, the pavements of Fifth-ave, were crowded with churchgoers and the roadway filled with

a stream of flashing equipages. Thousands

Son, pastor of the endreh.

The services yesterday at Trinity Church were, as usual at Easter, attended by immense throngs. stood in front of the Cathedral at Fiftleth-st., ondering whether they would be able to gain admittance to its capacious interior, which was early filled with Easter worshippers. Nearly every Fifth-ave, church had its quota of policemen to see that order was preserved among the surging crowds about its portals, and that the rules as to the precedence of ticket-holders were observed. Within, the swelling anthem and the deep tones of the organ, the selemn service and the fervent supplication, lifted the souls of the churchgoers for awhile above the contemplation of their Easter garments, and those who came to get the latest Mean in dress remained to pray.

Wher the churches poured forth their brill-fantly clad congregations upon the avenue, after largely ascension lilles, in front of the altar. service was over, the annual Easter parade began. From Twenty-sixth to Fifty-eighth-st. the sidewalks were crowded. It was a gorgeous color scheme that spread out before the spectators, who reviewed the procession from stoop or window. Here a mass of red and there a dash of blue. Splashes of yellow alternated with waves of steely gray. There were little girls with buttercups in their hats and stately women with roses at throat and waist. Slender youths with glossy slik hats, flowing frock coals and gorgeous trousers, with resplendent gloves and dainty buttonhole bouquets, marched up and down with solemn tread. There were dimpled blondes with fluffy hair and Easter smilles, clad in the dark, ribbed, crinkly stuffs which seem to be the rage this season; and sparkling brunettes in the purple silks and crimson velvets, with whose brilliancy only dark eyes and olive skins may vie. The air was heavy with the perfume of roses and the scent of vlolets. Every drawing-room window had its cluster of lilles or of flowering shrubs, and the florists' shops were so many overflowing storehouses of beauty and color. The club windows were white with the silken waistcoats of lounging clubmen, and the side streets abounded with children wearing their spick and span new frocks to Sunday-school.

In the afternoon the crowds surged up to Central Park. The fountains were in full play, and the swanboats, decked out with coats of fresh paint, were plying on the lakes. A double stream of smart turnouts moved up and down the Easter costumes fully as striking, if less costly, than the Fifth-ave, article. Even the horses came out with rosettes of violets at their bridles, in honor of the day. Only the wheelmen failed to join in the spirit of the Eastertide. They were disgusted because the roads and parkways were an inch deep with mud.

At all the churches elaborate services were held. Choirs were enlarged by the addition of special choruses and quartets. In many cases orchestras were hidden in the organ loft to add their brilliancy of tone to the elaborate musical compositions given. Special music was compositions discussed blue. Splashes of yellow alternated with waves of steely gray. There were little girls with but-

SERVICES IN THE CHURCHES. BLABORATE FLORAL DECORATIONS, SPECIAL MUSIC AND LARGE CONGREGATIONS.

St. Thomas's Protestant Episcopal Church, at Fifth-ave. and Fifty-third-st., the Rev. Dr. John W. Brown, rector, was crowded by a fashionable

was held at 11 a. m., when the Rev. Dr. D. Parker Morgan preached to an overflowing congregation. Last year floral decorations were omitted, and the money which they would have cost was distributed among the poor of the parish. Yesterday the church

was profusely decorated, as in former years, St. Bartholomew's Protestant Episcopal Church, Madison-eve. and Forty-fourth-st., the Rev. David H. Greer, rector, was filled with a congregation at the festival and communion services at 11 a. m almost as numerous as the flowers, with which the chance, pulpit and communion table were decorated. On each side of the chancel were large bushes of genestas, whose bright yellow hue contrasted pleas ingly with the pure white of Easter lilles, the rich color of American Beauty roses and other flowers. both cut and potted. Among the decorations were several elegant floral crosses and wreaths, while the pulpit was banked with pinks of different shades. At the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Holy

Trinity, Madison-ave, and Forty-second-st., the Rev. Dr. E. Walpole Warren, rector, preached to a great congregation, and the church was trimmed with a large variety of beautiful cut flowers and plants. There were many handsome floral banks, wreaths and crosses. While the flowers were multicolored there was a noticeable and appropriate pre dominance of emblematic white.

Holy Communion was celebrated at Trinity Chapel, No. 15 West Twenty-fifth-st., yesterday forenoon, with a special musical programme and commemorative sermon preached by the Rev. Dr William H. Vibbert, rector. The chancel, pulpit and communion table were handsomely trimmed with cut flowers, plants and a variety of elegant emblematic floral devices. The decorations were contrib-uted by members of the church. There was a dense background of St. Joseph and other lilles against which stood out in bold and effective relief asaleas, roses, lilles of the valley, pinks, daisies, etc

An immense congregation assembled in St George's Protestant Episcopal Church, Stuyvesan Square, the Rev. Dr. William S. Rainsford, rector conducting communion and festival services. The floral decorations of the church were extremely elaborate and extensive. A background for the en chanting exhibition was composed of many pots of large, bright, rose-colored geraniums standing

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on several tiers of shelves. In front of this novel display were massive banks of cut flowers and display were massive banks of cut flowers and potted plants, ranging from that fit emblem of purity, the large Easter Illy, to the nodding little daisy, from the diminutive pink to the massive hydrangea, from the tiny Illy of the valley to the stately magnolis, and from sweet little violets, "welcome maids of honor to the dainty rose, with massed in banks or entwined in wreaths and other emblems, or growing in flower-pots, of which there

At St. Stephen's Protestant Episcopal Church, in West Forty-sixth-st., four special Easter services were held yesterday—Holy Communion at 8 a. m., Holy Communion again at 10 a. m., Morning Prayer

and Toy Command at 1 at 1 at 1 p. m.
A large audience gathered in the Broadway Tabernacle Congregational Church yesterday morning. The church was beautifully adorned with flowers and plants, and the music was exceptionally good. The sermon was by the Rev. Dr. Henry A. Stimson, pastor of the church.

which filled extra benches placed in the broad aisles and reached back to every door. At 19:39 o'clock, when the regular morning service began, the church was already completely filled, and enough more were turned away to have filled the building again. The morning service was high celebration of Holy

Communion, with the Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix as cele brant, assisted by the vicar, the Rev. Dr. J. Nevett Steele and the Rev. Messrs. Griffin and Spong, and the regular surpliced choir of men and boys. The music was under the direction of Dr. Messiter, who presided at the chancel organ. The floral decorations, while markedly beauti-

ful, were by no means profuse. They consisted chiefly of paims and potted plants about the chan-

During the afternoon crowds of people walked down Broadway and went into the church to see the flowers.

The Easter services at St. Patrick's Cathedral, on Fifth-ave., yesterday were of a most attractive character. More people were unable to get in than those admitted. About 6.500 people can be squeezed into the building. Fully that number were present, and the jam was so great that toward the end of the services women fainted in many parts of

The principal services began at 11 o'clock. By 10:30 there was a good-sized crowd in Fifth-ave, anxious to get in. Big placerds over the doors read: "Admission by ticket only until 11 o'clock."

A squad of police from the East Fifty-first-st.

station guarded the doors on the Fiftieth and Fifty-first-st. sides, and the Fifth-ave, front. Be-

station guarded the doors on the Fiftieth and Fifty-first-st, sides, and the Fifth-ave, front. Before 11 o'clock the crowd had increased to several thousands, filling both sidewalks and standing in the street. Inside the Cathedral there was a blaze of light and color. The beauty of the floral decorations was reflected in the richness and splendor of the costumes worn by fashionable women.

Archibshop Corrigan celebrated solemn Pontifical mass. Father Charles was first deacon of honor, and Father McMahon second deacon of honor, The deacon of the mass was Father Carey, and Father St. John was second deacon.

The music was of an unusually elaborate character, and the choir was supplemented by an orchestra and harp.

Extra Easter services were held yesterday in the Thirty-fourth-st. Reformed Church, in honor of its amalgamation with the De Witt Chapel h West Twenty-ninth-st. The Thirty-fourth-st. Reformed Church came into possession of the Collegiate Reformed Church, the latter assuming the financial obligations of the former. The Consistory of the Collegiate Church decided to combine the De Witt Chapel with the Thirty-fourth-st, church. The latter is to be known as the De Witt Chapel with the Thirty-fourth-st, church. The latter is to be known as the De Witt Chapel with the Thirty-fourth-st, church. The latter is to be known as the De Witt Chapel with the Thirty-fourth-st, church, and the Rev. K. F. Junor, of the De Witt Chapel. Yester-day there were morning, afternoon and evening services, which were largely attended.

An unusual scene was presented in and around St. Francis Xavier's Church, in West Sixteenth-st, yesterday forenoon. Admission to the church was by ticket and the rule was strictly enforced. All the outer gates were closed except one, and five policemen in uniform were stationed to prevent crowding while the ushers were taking up the tickets. The altar and sanatuary were banked will evergreens, with all varieties of Illies, roses, violets and other flowers, and the brilliant rays from over a thousan

ave. and Fifty-third-st., the Rev. Dr. John solems high mass.

At the 11 o'clock services yesterday in Grace Chapel, in East Fourieenth-st, near Third-ave., Rishon Potter took occasion to express warm words congregation long before the hour for the opening of the services, and hundreds of eager persons were unable to gain admittance. The services were impressive and the floral decorations exceedingly beautiful. Potted blooming plants and cut flowers of great variety and many bright colors were eskifully commingled, and were in pleasing harmony with the elegant attire of many well-known society women who were present. After an apptopriate sermon by the rector, the Holy Sacrament was administered to a large number of communicants.

At the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Heavenly Rest, Flith-ave, and Forty-fifth-st, communion was administered at 7 and 8 a. m. Festival service was held at 11 a. m., when the Rev. Dr. D. Parker

were interesting and impressive. The interior of the edifice was beautifully decorated with flowers and the vested choir of twenty-seven voices gave beautiful and elaborate services. W. H. Woodcock presided at the organ. In the absence of History Little-john, who was out of town, the services were conducted by Dean Cox and the Rev. Dr. Bird. Special Easter services were held in all of the churches on Stater Island yesterday morning. The altars in the Episcopal churches were profusely decorated with filles. The attendance at the morning services was the largest seen on Staten Island for several years. The Terrace, on the North Shore, the boulevard on Staten Island, was crowded with pedestrians in the afternoon, and was brilliant with new Easter bonnets and spring dresses. Over 30 wheelmen visited the island and took advantage of the excellent roads between St. George and Tottenville.

A RAINY EASTER IN NEW-ENGLAND. New-Bedford, Mass., April 14 (Special) -Easte morning opened with heavy rain falling, which con tinued until late in the afternoon. Special programmes were rendered in most of the churches Despite the weather the attendance was large at all the services. J. Francis Communication Despite the weather the attendance was large at all the services. J. Francis Cooper, the new pastor of County Street Methodist Church, began his labors to-day. He comes from the Broadway Church, Providence. Churles W. Holden, of the County Street Church, goes to Pawtucket First Church. William Strickland Fitch began his new pastorate at Fairhaven Methodist Church to-day. He comes here from Silver City. New-Mexico, where he has been filling an appointment as missionary. O. A. Farley comes to the Acushnet Methodist and George W. Chill begins his pastorate at the Acushnet Congregational Caurch in July, when he graduates from Andover Seminary.

Auctioneers in the places where art objects and week. The business of the week will begin this afternoon, at the rooms of Bangs & Co., No. 729 Broadway, where the second part of the Alexander library will be offered, the sale continuing five days. On Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, Justus Cooke, at No. 218 East Seventeenth-st., will sell the contents of the house, the property belonging to the estate of Mary E. Jacobsohn. James P. Slio, No. 43 Liberty-st., on Tuesday begins the sale of a collec-Liberty-st. on Tuesday begins the sale of a collection of rugs, carpets and portieres, comprising 600 choice pieces, and on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons, a collection of bronzes, jades, porcelains etc., and a number of kakemonos and prints in color, the property of Taneo Kato, a member of the lower house of the Japanese Dict, will be sold at the Fifth Avenue Art Galleries, No. 366 Fifth-ave, On the same afternoons, at the Fifth Avenue Auction Rooms, No. 228 Fifth-ave, there will be offered a choice collection of old mahogany and English carved oak furniture, etc.

BLAND RESISTS THEIR ARTFUL SMILES.

Lebanon, Mo., April 14.-Ex-Congressman R. P. Biand is recovering from his recent illness, and will soon be able to start West on his lecture four. "I fighting the great battle for the free coinage of silver within the Democratic party, and no power on earth can turn me from my course," said he. have fought Wall Street and the goldbugs of the have fought Wall Street and the goldbugs of the country too long to be frightened by any cry or movement they may make. I have never encouraged any advances from the new Silver party, but rejected their offers and will not be drawn into any of their schemes. I believe that the free coinage of silver must come through the Democratic party. Having resisted the artful smiles of the new Silver party, I am not coquetting with the leaders, and I give their numerous schemes for a new silver party no encouragement."

NARROW ESCAPES OF FIREMEN IN CHERRY-ST.

GREAT EXCITEMENT PREVAILS IN THE NEIGH-DORHOOD, BUT THERE IS NO LOSS OF

LIFE-THE DAMAGE IS ESTI-

A fire of mysterious origin last evening totally

destroyed a five-story factory occupied mostly by learned, but the damage will amount altogether to something like \$100,000. The fire was one of the fiercest the East Side has seen for a year or more, and the greatest excitement prevailed. The flames shot up above the tallest buildings in the neighborhood, and ten minutes after the alarms were sent out there was a crowd of at least 10,000 peo ple beyond the fire lines. Impromptu bucket-bri-gades were formed and there was so much difficulty in keeping a street corden around the burning build-ings that Inspector Williams, who was in command of the police, telephoned for reinforcements, and the reserves of four precincts were dispatched in

hurry to the scene. The burned buildings are at Nos. 232, 234 and 235 Cherry-st. The sweatshop building is Nos. 211 and 236. On the north, along Cherry-st., was the stores. The fire started somewhere in the base-ment of the factory building. No one knows exactly how. Two slight fires have been extinguished there during the last two weeks, and the police think the circumstances suspicious. Yesterday being a Hebrew half-holiday, the tailors ceased work at noon. There was no one except a man named Cooper in the building at 7 o'clock last night. After closing the outer doors, he was on his way up to bed, when he smelled smoke coming up the airshaft. He yelled fire out of the windows, and a

closing the outer doors, he was on his way up to bed, when he smelled smoke coming up the air-shaft. He yelled fire out of the windows, and a policeman gave the alarm, but flames had aiready reached the paper-box manufactory of Atkins fivothers & Co., on the first floor of the building. By the time the firemen got around the whole building was ablaze.

On the ground floor of the building were the Futurity Stables, containing fifteen horses. The flames caught the hay and straw sucked in the rear and the animals were wild with terror. Robert Gyles, Andy Fraser and half a dozen other men who live in the neighborhood, however, dashed into the burning building, and, wrapping blankets round the frightened animals heads, led them out into the street before the flames reached them. In No. 22 Cherry-st., the tenement-house alongside, where there were twenty-five families, the people were in a state of panic, and were tearing up their carpett, and loading their furniture on trucks, which their owners had left standing in the street in front. Meantime six firemen belonging to Englin Company No. 15 mounted the roof and played from there upon the factory and the stables. The strong wind drove a shower of sparks that ignited the window casements of the lifth floors of the tenement-house, cutting off their outlet. There was a space of fifteen feet between the men and the nearest fire-scape, and, fearing least they should miss their footing if they dropped, the firemen ran to the edge of the roof furthest from the flames and shouted for help. The driver of Battalion Chief McGill's wagon, who was in the street below, grasped the situation and taking a scaling ladder, he climbed up the fire-escapes to the top floor, and hung the ladder to the roof-carnice, enabling the men to descend in safety. The crowd saw the driver's action and cheered him wildly.

Five minutes afterward a dozen firemen on the other state of the factory had an even narrower escape. On that side was a wide twe-story building eccupied as a stand on the north w

A LITTLE BLAZE YESTERDAY IN AMSTERDAM-

the unusual efforts they are exerting to find the exact causes that led up to the unusual conflagra-tions, it is apparent that they do not themselves believe it is entirely accidental. Yesterday was a quiet day in the district. A score of Central Office detectives were visiting the scenes of the various fires and probing fully the stories of looting that have become current. Their investigation was made as quertly as possible, and a report will be turned in to Superintendent Byrnes. They individually and collectively deny that they have been able to find any authentic case of robbery which occurred dur-ing the excitement incident upon the fires. The blackened ruins of a dozen apartment-houses where blackened ruins of a dozen apartment-choose which flames have played haver during the week proved of unusual interest to the throngs of people on the streets yesterday. These curlosity-seekers proved of no interest to the detectives, who have been baf-fied in their attempts to locate any one upon whom the slightest suspicion might be cast.

Absurd as it may seem, the scare over the fires is so genuine and so general that in that district many of the young folks have formed "watch par ties," to sit up and wait for some one to set fire to their homes. Some wonderful stories are also in circulation. These stories cause the detectives no end of trouble. As is usual when a general scare is on, every little incident is snatched at, dilated upon, and pulled any way to suit the imagination of the excited principal who tells the story. Most of these stories are generated in the mind of some

these stories are generated in the mind of secretary the control of the control o tive hody of American women. The gathering is the annual convention of the Women's Bantist Foreign Missionary Society of the Northwest, rep-resenting the States of Ohlo, Michigan, Wisconsin, Indiana, Illinois Iowa, Minestota, Nebraska, Kan-uas and Colorado, and is held for the purpose of discussing and deciding questions calculated to advance the interests of the Church in foreign missionary fields, and the best manner of extending the influence of the Gospel in heathen nations. The convention will last three days.

origin. He refused to get outside the fire lines. At the hearing in the pelice court yesterday morning he was discharged.

Peter Garrahan, one of the tenants of the flathouse, No. 80 West Ninety-second-st, which was the scene of a fire, reported last Friday, the day after the fire, that he had lost a Gladstone bag containing title deeds, mortgages and other papers of a value to him of \$20,000. Yesterday afternoon, Mrs Mary Trimble, the janitress of No. 78 West Ninety-second-st, next door to Mr. Garrahan's flat, found the bag, with all its contents intact, hanging on a peg in the basement. She turned the bag over to Policeman James Costello, who is on post there, and he took it to the West One-hundredth-st, police station. Mrs. Trimble could give no explanation as to how the bag came where it was found. She had not seen any suspicious characters in or about the premises, and did not think there had been any there during or since the fire. Mr. Garrahan had not been in the basement of No. 78, and could not account for the presence of the lost bag there. As the contents were not touched, he was inclined to helieve that some well-meaning individual had picked un the bag when it was dropped, and had hing it in the adjoining basement for safe keepins.

When a small fire occurred in Amsterdam-ave, near One-hundred-and-fourth-st., at 5 o'clock yesterday, the nervous condition of the tenants was particularly noticeable. Little girls ran excitedly through the streets, and older people showed fully as much consternation. The tenants of the flathouse wherein the fire occurred in Amsterdam-ave, yelling: "Dere's anudder one, Chimmy" and this was the signal for a general rush. The fire really had no significance. It started in the apartmenta occupied by the families of Florence Muth and Philip Poulas, in the south flat, front, on the second floor of No.

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98 Amsterdam-ave. It was caused by Poulas smoking in bed and setting the bed on fire. The fames
did 350 worth of damage to the furniture, but were
extinguished before the engines arrived.

PANIC IN WEST FORTY-EIGHTH-ST. The explosion of a kerosene oil lamp in the base-ment of the big double tenement-house No. 404 West caused a little panic among the tenants soon after midnight Saturday. Smoke filled tenants soon after midnight Saturday. Smoke filled the entire building and several persons escaped suffocation only through the prompt action of Policeman John Quinn, of the West Porty-seventh-st. station, who discovered the smoke and roused the inmates. There were fully fifty people in the house, and some of them made a grand rush for the stairways, while others flocked out on the fire-escapes or ran by the stairs to the roof. Every one reached the street safely in various stages of undress. The loss was about \$250.

FIRE AND WATER IN A FURNITURE FAC-TORY.
Two floors of J. F. Vogel & Co.'s factory, No. 84

Bowery, were ruined by fire early yesterday morning. The flames started in a varnish room on the fifth floor. The contents of this floor and of the story below were destroyed. Three alarms were

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sent out, and the Third-ave, elevated trains were obliged to stop running for a time. The entire stock of Vogel & Co. was runned, and their loss is estimated at \$55,000. The shoe store of Louis Kaufmann, at No. 82 Bowery, was damaged by water to the amount of \$4,000. It will cost \$2,000 to repair the building.

ONLY THE REFLECTION OF A FIRE. PARK ROW HAS A TASTE OF THE PREVALENT

Park Row and City Hall Park were convulsed last night, first with excitement, and later with amusement, over an apparent blaze in one of the Broadway. One impulsive person even turned in an alarm at the Central Office, and had the fire patrol wagens out in Broadway before the true cause for the alarm was discovered. The illusion was caused by the reflection in the windows of the big fire at the sweatshop in Cherry-st.

LIVELY MUNICIPAL POLITICS.

Chicago, April 14.-Municipal politics in Evergreen

The Rev. George More, paster of the Baptist Church: John C. Balley, an attorney, Alexander Richmond, William C. Thompson, Percy Ballon, George Miller, August Gottschalk and William A.

George Miller, August Gorischan and Bennett. The warrants were sworn out by "Fred" Lephin, a saloonkeeper. Ballou and the Rev. Mr. Moore were arrested while leading a prayer-meeting at the church at 9:30 o'clock. All were taken before

at the church at 9.30 o'clock. All were taken before
Justice Cunningham at Mount Greenwood, who admitted them to bail. The trouble grew out of the
primaries held some time ago, when the two parties
in the village came to blows. The question at issue
in the village is the saloon question. One party,
headed by Lephin, wants the saloon to remain. The
other party, of which those arrested last night are
leaders, is striving to get possession of the village
government to make the village "dry." Most of
those arrested are newconters in the village. Lephin
asserts that some of them came here for the express purpose of casting their votes to help defeat the present Board of Trustees at the election
which will be held on Tuesday.

Park Street Church in this city on Tuesday and

the Board of Congregational Pastors in New-England. The first season will have for its topic "The

Missionary Spirit," and the Rev. Dr. Arthur Little

of Dorchester, will preside. Tuesday evening will be "An Evening with Laymen," and Henry E. Cobb, chairman of the Co-operating Committee,

will preside. On Wednesday afternoon the subject will be "Missionary Information," and the Rev. Dr. Charles H. Don'e's, secretary of the home department of the board, will preside. Wednesday for the thorne "The Missionary The Missionary Company of the Company of the Missionary of t

clude these missionaries: The Rev. J. K. Browne, of Turkey; the Rev. J. H. De Forest and J. C. Berry, M. D. of Japan; the Rev. A. H. Smith, of

Shatisi, North China; the Rev. E. B. Webb, of Wellesley, chalrman of the Prudential Committee; the Rev. Dr. Smith Baker, of East Boston; the Rev. Dr. Reuben Thomas of Brookline; the Rev. Drs. Judson Smith and James J. Barton, secre-

aries, and the itev. George H. Gutterson, for

merly of the Madura Mission, now New-England

secretary of the American Missionary Association.

sists, locally, of H. E. Cobb, of Newton; C. A. Hopkins, of Brookline, and W. F. Whittemore,

with co-operating members in various parts of New-

The object of the meetings is to stimulate broader

interest in missions, and possibly an additional out-come will be further action on the part of indi-viduals, ministers and churches in circulating in-formation and securing funds. Fort Wayne, Ind., April 14.—Next Tuesday will

witness the assembling in this city of a representa-tive body of American women. The gathering is

NEGROES BAPTIZED IN DEAL LAKE.

Asbury Park, N. J., April 14.-Three negroes wer immersed in Deal Lake this afternoon. The ban-

tism was conducted by the Rev. R. A. Bolen, of th

First Baptist Church, for admission to which the three were candidates. There was a crowd of be-

tween 1,000 and 1,200 people present. There was a

good array of negroes, and the services were conducted with much fervor. Old-fashioned hymns were sung. The candidates were the eighteen-year

old daughter of the minister, who was taken in first, and withstood the ordeal of the plunge into the ice-

and willistood for credeal of the plunge into the fee-cold water without a tremor. Mrs. Morris was the second, and also underwent the plunge without any excitement. The last to be taken into the water was Julius Harrly, a strapping man of 200 pounds weight. He became hysterical, and it required the utmost strength and skill of the minister to keep him from breaking away.

TO DRURY COLLEGE FROM THE KING OF SIAM.

Springfield, Mo., April 11.-Drury College, of this

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different temples in India, China, Burmah, Japan and Siam. These were published by the King at his

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ON THE LOWER WEST SIDE

A EIG NEW BUILDING AT WASHINGTON AND CHARLTON STS.

FACTURING STRUCTURE-JAMES PYLE

IT WILL BE A COMBINED OFFICE AND MANU-

The building which James Pyle & Sons are erecting at the northwest corner of Washington and Charlton sts. is the pioneer of big structures in that neighborhood, and is extremely conspicuous in the landscape. It is admirably constructed, and will doubtless be filled with tenants in a short time after its completion. Thomas R. Jackson is the architect and Hugh Getty the builder. The frontage on Washington-st., is 122 feet, and on Chariton 153.8 feet. The height is 137 feet. The three lower stories are of granite, and the seven upper of Tiffany brick, with granite trimmings. Everything is exceptionally strong, and the build-ing is adapted for both office and manufacturing purposes. The carrying capacity is 500 pounds to the square foot. Iron lath, incased in plaster, covers the interior iron columns and beams. There are to be five elevators. The building is absolutely fire proof, the floors being of asphalt, and the roof of

gravel and tiles.

It will, of course, be possible to let space in this building much more cheaply than in property in Broadway. Modern improvements rule in every feature, and the situation is really remarkably convenient. There are abundant transportation facilirest of eight residents of the place on charges of ties, and steamship and other interests are close at bribery, perjury, disorderly conduct and carrying hand. The property was bought four years ago at

RAILROAD INTERESTS.

GREAT NORTHERN EXTENSIONS. West Superior, Wis., April 14.-Poley Brothers, of

St. Paul and Minneapolis, have received a contract from the Great Northern road to build fifty miles of track between the head of the lakes, beginning at Sandstone and running toward Fosston. The work is to be completed this summer. An official of the Great Northern also stated that another contract had been let to build the road from Fossion toward Sandstone. This will make a direct western connection for the Great Northern from the head of the lakes to the Pacific Coast.

Springfield, Ili., April 14.—The Secretary of State

ways, with necessary tracks, turnouts, etc., in the counties of Cook, Dupage, Kane, Lake and Will. The Incorporators are Robert P. Parker, Richard E. Breed and James F. Dagley.

ANOTHER CUT IN SOUTHERN RATES.

Norfolk, Va., April 14.—The Seaboard Air Line to-

made by the Southern Railway Company to com-

petitive points. Both local and through rates to ill points North and South have been reduced.

ANNIOUS ABOUT THE LAKE LEVELS.

Toledo, Ohio, April 14.-The Toledo Produce Ex-

change yesterday adopted a memorial giving ex-pression "to the solicitude very generally enter-

tained by Western commercial men, and, in fact,

by all interests, East and West, concerning the ef-

feet on the water level of Lake Michigan and in-

directly upon Lakes Huren and Erie of the large volume of water to be drawn from the former lake

THE WEATHER REPORT.

THE STORM PASSES EASTWARD.

Washington, April 14.—The storm which occupied the Middle Atlantic and New-England States Saturday is

entral this evening off the southeast New-England coast. A trough of low barometer which will probably develop a

storm of marked energy extends from Manitoba to North

veptern Texas. The barometer is relatively high over the

Pacific coast. The temperature has fallen decidedly in the Rocky Mountains and plateau regions; elsewhere the tem-perature changes have been slight. Rain has fallen in New-England and showers have occurred in Virginia and

North Carolina. Rain is also reported in the middle pla-teau and North Rocky Mountain districts.

Clear and cooler weather is indicated for New-England.

hence to the Middle South Atlantic and Gulf Coast States.

Showers are indicated for the western lake region, the Masauri, Mississippi and Lower Ohio valleys and the Western States, with a decided fall in temperature from the Palestas to Northern Texas by Monday evening.

DETAILED FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For Maine, clearing weather; cooler; high northerly

For New-Hampshire and Vermont, fair; northerly

For Massachusetts, fair, preceded by showers on the

For Rhode Island and Connecticut, fair; northwesterly

For Eastern New-York, fair; slightly cooler; north-

coast in the early morning; northerly winds.

yesterday licensed the incorporation of the Metro-politan Electric Street Italiway Company. The



Motherhood is the acme of womanhood. It rounds out a woman's life and co pletes her most important mission in the world. The bearing and rearing of healthy, happy children is the chief achievement of

any woman's life. Health is an inheritance Health is an inheritance due to every child and within the reach of every parent to bestow. It is something that costs no money and is more precious than a mountain of diamonds.

The child's health departs

ious than a mountain of diamonds.

The child's health depends almost wholly on the mother's not only before its birth but afterwards. A sick mother can't properly care for her child's health. A sick mother sometimes bears a healthy child, but it isn't to be expected. Maybe the baby will possess the appearance of health, but will lack stamina. Maybe innate weakness will desicles in after years.

will lack stamina. Maybe innate weakness will develop in after years.

Every woman should be particularly careful of her health during the period of gestation—when the child is really a part of herself.

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NO ORAL ARGUMENTS ALLOWED BY ST.

Washington, April 14.-Unless all precedents fall, there will be no oral proceedings in the Supreme Court of the United States to-morrow in connection with the presentation of the motion for a rehearing

of the income tax cases. The rules of the court direct that such motions shall be printed and dis-tributed to the several justices on the bench, but oral argument is prohibited. There is no requirement that notice of the motion shall be given to counsel of the opposition; but in this case it is understood that the attorneys who prepared the motion did inform James C. Carter and the Attorney-General of their intention to present the matter tomorrow. No intimation has been received by the court officials that there will be opposition in the form of a reply brief to the motion to-morrow. None is necessary. The Government not being a party directly to either one of the suits in which the rehearing will be asked, the Attorney-General will not, of course, prepare a brief, but he will doubtless be on hand to respond to any suggestion or inquiry which may be made from the bench. The petition for rehearing asks the Court to assign

First-Whether the void provisions as to renta, etc., invalidate the whole act.

Second-Whether, as to the income from personal property the act is unconstitutional, as paying direct taxes

history adopted the practice of requiring constitu-tional questions to be heard by a full court. It is

aigned as Editor of "The Norfolk Pilot" last night; cause, conflict of authority in the management of the paper.

SATOLLI IN TRENTON.

Trenton, N. J., April 14.-Monsignor Satolit, spens Easter in this city. He celebrated the late massim

WERSTER FLANIGAN ACCUSED OF SMUGGLING Chicago, April 14.-A dispatch from El Paso, Tex. says: "Webster Flanigan, ex-Collector of Customs at this port, generally known as What-are-we-hore-for' Flanigan, is on trial, charged with assisting A. G. Dawson to smuggle 20,000 sheep from Mexico."

JUDGE GROSSCUP SERIOUSLY ILL. Chicago, April 14.—A dispatch from Redlands, Cal., says: "Judge Grosscup, the well-known Federal district judge in Chicago, who came to Redlands some

in Make, Finish and Price.

westerly winds. For Eastern Pennsylvania, fair; cooler in the eastern ortion; northwesterly winds, For New-Jersey, the District of Columbia, Maryland, Delaware and Virginia, fair; northwesterly winds. For Western Pennsylvania, Western New-York, Ohio and Indiana, generally fair; warmer; winds shifting to southeasterly.

TRIBUNE LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.

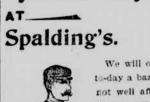
own expense, and cost \$50,000. Less than 100 copies were printed. They were printed to commemorate the twenty-fifth anxievieury of his ascension to the throne. Only thirteen sets of these books came out of Slam, and all came to America. They go to leading libraries of this country. All are gifts from the King, and are made on the recommendation of Dr. R. M. Boyd, of this city, a son of Colonel S. H. Boyd, formerly United States Minister to Siam. The books cost at least \$2,000 a set. nar. Inch. 30.0 HOURS: Morning. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 12 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 29.5

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Tribune Office, April 15, 1 a. m.-The weather cleared yesterday in the morning, becoming warmer in the after-noon. The temperature ranged between 45 and 56 degrees, the average (40%) being % higher than on Saturday and 2% higher than on the corresponding day last year.

The weather is likely to be fair and cooler to-day.

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PREME COURT RULES.

THE PAPERS WILL BE HANDED IN THIS MORN-HIS DUTIES IN THE FALL.

the case for reargument, for the purpose of deciding the three points upon which an equal division of the justices was announced:

directly upon Lakes Huron and arie of the alregorouse of water to be drawn from the former lake by means of the Chicago Drainage Canal." The Exchange asks the Secretary of War to appoint a committee of engineers to examine into the matter, and finally suggests an investigation by engineers of a dam across the Niagara River at a suitable point, and its effect in preserving or deepening the water of the lakes. direct taxes.

Third-Whether any part of the tax, if not considered as a direct tax, is invalid for want of uniformity. The petition alleges that the court early in its

> urged that no case can arise requiring more imurged that no case can arise requiring more imperatively the application of the rule than the present. It is said-that until some decision is reached the courts will be overwhelmed with litigation upon these questions, and the payment and collection of the tax most seriously embarrassed. If a rehearing be denied, it is asked that the instructions sending the cases back be amended so that the court below may determine whether the law has been rendered invalid in the respects specified, and whether or not it is unconstitutional in the respects not decided upon by the Supreme Court.

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> The latest news received from Justice Jackson reached Washington on Friday, in a letter in which he said: "For the last two weeks, I have been gaining in health and flesh, and my physician holds out the hone that I shall be able to resume my duties on the bench in the fall." Nothing was said of his coming to the Capitol earlier, to hear the income tax case or anything else.
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> Without the request of one of the justices who support the constitutionality of the law for further argument, it is certain the motion for a rehearing will be denied.

THE REV. SAM SMALL RESIGNS. Norfolk, Va., April 14.-The Rev. Sam Small re-

St. Mary's Cathedral, and again at the vesper service this evening. To-night he was entertained by Bishop McFaul, and 1,500 people called upon him.

weeks ago in the hope of throwing off a severe at-tack of the grip, is very low, and fears are enter-tained that he may not recover." FLINT'S FURNITURE

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